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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
MOONEY SCORCH VALUE

GROUP 1700

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ **No additional fee is required.**

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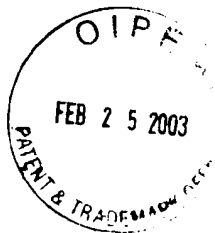
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 in connection with the subject patent application, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:


Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A rubber composition comprising (a) a rubber component;
(b) a silica filler; and, (c) at least one thiuram disulfide accelerator of the general formula

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